

1 **Amendment to the Claims**

2 **In the Claims:**

3 Please amend Claims 1, 29, and 35 as follows:

4 1. (Currently Amended) A method for creating an embedded search link document,
5 comprising the steps of:

6 accessing a genesis document;

7 performing a test search of a document source to identify test search results that satisfy a
8 plurality of search parameters, whereby said test search is initiated by activating a test search control
9 that causes a search engine to search the document source for all documents relevant to the plurality
10 of search parameters, and wherein documents included on the document source can change over time;

11 in response to performing the test search, retrieving the test search results;

12 presenting the test search results to a user for a determination as to whether ~~the test search~~
13 ~~results are desirable~~ the plurality of search parameters should be adjusted to satisfy an intended use
14 by a different user who will use the plurality of search parameters to obtain search results by
15 accessing a search link created by the user; and

16 in response to the determination that the test search results returned using the plurality of
17 search parameters are desirable satisfactory, embedding a the search link corresponding to having the
18 plurality of search parameters into the genesis document to create the embedded search link
19 document, the search link being operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the document source
20 for search results that match the search parameters and to retrieve the search results, the search results
21 that are returned potentially changing over time as the documents included on the document source
22 change.

23 2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein a test search query based on the
24 search parameters is formed for performing the test search of the document source, further
25 comprising the step of:

26 compressing and storing the test search query as a portion of the genesis document so that
27 activating the search link causes the test search query to be accessed and used for performing the
28 search of the document source.

29 3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the embedded search link
30 document comprises an interactive lesson plan.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the genesis document comprises a
2 curriculum standards document.

3 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the document source comprises a
4 computer network.

5 6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the document source comprises a
6 site catalog.

7 7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
8 receiving filtered test search results;
9 designating at least one of the filtered test search results as a preferred link; and
10 compressing and storing as a portion of the genesis document, a document identifier
11 corresponding to the preferred link.

12 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the embedded search link document is stored
13 on an Internet-accessible computer.

14 9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of accessing the genesis
15 document comprises the step of retrieving the genesis document from a remote location.

16 10. (Previously Canceled)

17 11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the filtered test search results are
18 stored as a site catalog, and

19 wherein the search link is operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the site catalog for
20 the search results matching the search parameters.

21 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
22 creating a search catalog from the test search results;
23 filtering the search catalog to form a site catalog comprising those test search results that are
24 most relevant to a particular context of the search parameters;

25 after creation of the embedded search link document, receiving a command for activating the
26 search link; and

27 in response to the command, retrieving the search results from the site catalog.

28 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the genesis document is HTML-formatted.

29 14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the preferred link is placed first
30 within the search results.

- 1 15. (Previously Canceled)
- 2 16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the search parameters relate to a
3 subject, a topic, a minimum grade level, and a maximum grade level.
- 4 17. (Previously Canceled)
- 5 18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the subject comprises a
6 pre-approved level one entry, the topic comprises a pre-approved level two entry, the minimum grade
7 level comprises a first number ranging from 1 to 12, and the maximum grade level comprises a
8 second number ranging from 1 to 12.
- 9 19. (Previously Canceled)
- 10 20. (Previously Canceled)
- 11 21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein a Boolean filter is used to
12 determine the filtered test search results.
- 13 22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the Boolean filter classifies
14 each of the search results based on the presence of positive words and negative words, positive words
15 indicating that the search result corresponds to a particular context of the search parameter and
16 negative words indicating that the search result does not correspond to the particular context of the
17 search parameter.
- 18 23. (Previously Canceled)
- 19 24. (Previously Canceled)
- 20 25. (Previously Canceled)
- 21 26. (Previously Canceled)
- 22 27. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer
23 executable instructions for performing the method of claim 1.
- 24 28. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer
25 executable instructions for performing the method of claim 12.
- 26 29. (Currently Amended) A system for creating an embedded search link document,
27 comprising:
- 28 a memory for storing a genesis document and machine instructions;
- 29 an input device for inputting a series of a plurality of search parameters;
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1 a communications device for communicating with a remote server, the remote server being in
2 communication with a document source, wherein the document source includes a plurality of
3 documents, and wherein the documents comprising the plurality of documents can change over time;

4 a processor in communication with the memory, the input device and the communications
5 device, for transmitting a request to the remote server for a test search of the document source based
6 on the plurality of search parameters, such that all documents relevant to the plurality of search
7 parameters are retrieved in response to the test search of the document source;

8 wherein the processor is further operable to execute the machine instructions stored in the
9 memory, causing the processor to:

10 display test search results received from the remote server in response to the test
11 search on a display device, enabling a user to determine whether the plurality of search parameters
12 should be adjusted to satisfy an intended use by test search results are desirable, a different user who
13 will use the plurality of search parameters to obtain search results by accessing a search link created
14 by the user; and

15 in response to a determination that the test search results returned using the plurality of
16 search parameters are desirable, satisfactory, embed a the search link corresponding to having the
17 plurality of search parameters into the genesis document to create the embedded search link
18 document, the search link being operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the document source
19 for search results matching the search parameters and to retrieve the search results, the search results
20 that are returned potentially changing over time as the documents on the document source change.

21 30. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the request for the test search
22 includes a test search query that is based on the search parameters;

23 wherein the machine instructions further cause the processor to compress and store the test
24 search query as a portion of the genesis document; and

25 wherein activation of the search link causes the test search query to be accessed and used for
26 performing the search of the document source.

27 31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the embedded search link
28 document comprises an interactive lesson plan.

29 32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the genesis document comprises
30 a curriculum standards document.

1 33. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the document source comprises
2 the Internet.

3 34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the document source comprises
4 a site catalog.

5 35. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the remote server is operable for
6 filtering the test search results through a filtering function, producing filtered test search results; and
7 wherein the machine instructions further cause the processor to:

8 receive the filtered test search results from the remote server via the communications device;

9 designate at least one of the filtered test search results as a preferred link; and

10 compress and store a document uniform resource locator (URL) corresponding to the
11 preferred link as a portion of the genesis document.

12 36. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein the remote server is further
13 operable for storing the filtered test search results as a site catalog; and wherein the search link is
14 operative, when activated, to initiate a search of the site catalog for the search results matching the
15 search parameters.

16 37. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein the preferred link is placed first
17 within the search results.

18 38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein the filtering function comprises
19 a Boolean filter.

20 39. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the Boolean filter is operable for
21 classifying each of the search results based on the presence of positive words and negative words,
22 positive words indicating that the search result may be relevant to a particular context of the search
23 parameter and negative words indicating that the search result may be irrelevant to the particular
24 context of the search parameter.

25 40. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the search parameters relate to a
26 subject, a topic, a minimum grade level, and a maximum grade level.

27 41. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 40, wherein the subject comprises a
28 pre-approved level one entry, the topic comprises a pre-approved level two entry, the minimum grade
29 level comprises a first number ranging from 1 to 12, and the maximum grade level comprises a
30 second number ranging from 1 to 12.